

# MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION

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## to the Eighteenth Series!

Call on **M. C. RUSSELL**, Secretary, **R. K. HOEFLICH**, Treasurer, or Any of the Directors.

### THE CHARITY BALL.

It Was a Grand Success in Every Way.

A Large Crowd in Attendance and a Handsome Sum Realized.

Failure is not written in the vocabulary of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T. Its membership includes many of the city's best citizens, and when they undertake anything it may be safely put down as a success.

The charity ball given by the Commandery last night was not an exception to the rule. It was a grand success, socially and financially.

The elegant apartments of the Commandery were ablaze with light, and the asylum and adjoining rooms, crowded with lovely women and handsome men, presented a most brilliant scene.

Nearly 300 people were in attendance, and a handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the poor and needy of the city.

Among those present from a distance were Assistant General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan of the C. and O., accompanied by his wife, of Cincinnati; the Misses McDermid, also of Cincinnati; Miss Mattie Lee Mannen, of Covington, and her guest, Miss McGraw, of Louisville; Mr. George Welsh, of Danville; Miss Mamie Pearce, of Lexington; Miss Mamie Scott, of Mayslick; Mr. Gus Brooks and Mr. Joe Craghead, of Covington.

The Maysville Orchestra and members of Michael Brand's Orchestra of Cincinnati furnished music, and many of those who indulge in dancing enjoyed themselves all night long and then went home in the morning.

Delicious refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

The net proceeds could not be given this morning. Over 100 tickets were sold at \$3 each, and as already stated a handsome sum was realized, which will be expended for the relief of the needy.

BALLENGER, the jeweler, is very grateful to the public for the liberal patronage accorded him the past year. His store will continue to be headquarters for every thing in the jewelry line. His stock is the largest and most varied and his goods are guaranteed to be the best. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

MR. C. P. VAWTER, of Springdale, has just returned from a visit to relatives at Madison, Ind. While there he visited the old homestead where he was born, for the first time in thirty-eight years. He also visited the spot where his father Pascal Vawter was born, in the year 1813. It is now within the city of Madison. While visiting the family of M. S. Vawter at North Madison, he sat in an old chair made by his great-grandfather in 1810.

THE Internal Revenue Bureau has made an apportionment of the 252 extra Deputies of Collectors of Internal Revenue in the sixty-three revenue districts in the United States, which it is contemplated to appoint to collect the income tax. The State of Kentucky has been given the following allotment. The Owensboro district, one; the Louisville district, four; the Covington district, two, and the Lexington and Richmond districts, each one, making for the State nine additional employees in all. The compensation attached to these positions will range from about \$600 to \$2,000 per year. The appointment will be made upon the recommendation of the Collectors of Internal Revenue in their respective districts.

POPULAR with everybody—"Raincrow Twist."

New store, new goods, low prices.—Calhoun's.

THE Fleming Circuit Court convenes January 7th.

SUNDAY school at Mitchell Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. PHOEBE HELM died this week at her home back of Aberdeen, aged eighty-five years.

MRS. KATE GARR, mother of Dr. C. R. Garr, of Flemingsburg, died at Louisville, of pneumonia.

NEW YORK CITY has 522 churches of all denominations. These afford a seating capacity for 400,000.

HOW ABOUT that cough? Do you want to get rid of it? Then use Chenoweth's cough syrup. No cure, no pay.

THERE is some talk of an extra session of the Legislature being called, but it's principally among the newspaper correspondents.

A CINCINNATI bootblack has fallen heir to \$65,000. This indicates that fortune, like death, occasionally loves a shining mark, says an exchange.

HON. HANSON KENNEDY and Hon. Winfield Buckler, of Carlisle, are spoken of as candidates for the Legislature from the Nicholas-Robertson district.

CITIZENS of Winchester propose to organize a local fire insurance company if the threatened increase in rates for that city is carried out by the companies.

STEPS have been taken to form an Interstate Baseball League, to take in Wheeling, W. Va., and Columbus, Canton, Kenton, Sandusky and Steubenville, O.

A LEXINGTON stenographer has just completed one man's deposition which contains 90,000 words, a half million letters, covering 30 pages. He was four days and nights writing it.

C. S. BRENT & Co. slaughtered 16,000 turkeys at Paris, 13,230 at Flemingsburg and 9,000 at Carlisle, or about 40,000 in all, for which they paid about \$30,000. It cost \$1,000 to have the birds picked.

REV. H. DENNING, of Falmouth, has accepted a call to preach two Sundays a month for the Dover Baptist Church. He gained considerable notoriety through a newspaper discussion with Bishop Maes, of Covington.

ASHLAND will have a new telephone rate January 1. Telephones in business houses within one mile of the central station will be charged for at the rate of \$3.50 per month; those in residences the same distance will be \$2.50 per month.

THE ad. will travel hundreds of miles between sun-up and sun-down. It is up and away before the man has breakfasted, and it is talking about him and his goods on all the railways, rivers, roads and cross-roads; north, south, east and west.—Mark Forrest.

MR. W. A. P. LUTHEY's store at Dover was entered by burglars Christmas night, who stole six pairs shoes, several pairs gloves and other articles of wearing apparel. Some of the citizens of Dover attribute the job to tramps, while others charge it up to "home talent."

A SPECIAL was sent out from Vanceburg a few days ago stating that Clark Bros., the druggists of that place, had sued the Republican Executive Committee of Lewis County on a big bill for liquor furnished during the late campaign. Mr. Clark writes that there is "not a word of truth in the story."

If yours is the only store in the place, advertise to keep people alive to the necessity of buying; also to compete with the people who haven't stores in your town, but who find a way to get the trade that ought to be yours. The BULLETIN goes into the homes of the best people of Maysville and surrounding country, and the people of this section are the ones whose trade you want.

### A SECOND ATTEMPT.

Miss Etna Craycraft, a Love-Sick Maiden of Mt. Olivet, Seems Determined to Die.

Brief mention was made a few days ago of the attempted suicide of Miss Etna Craycraft, of Mt. Olivet. She took a dose of "rough-on-rats," but the prompt work of a physician saved her life.

Late Wednesday night she made another attempt, says a special, which may prove successful.

Miss Craycraft says that life is simply not worth living if she cannot spend it with Russell Hamilton, the young man who cast her off a few weeks ago for another young lady. She seems determined to destroy herself.

Mr. Hamilton seems indifferent about the affair, and says he did not intend to marry her and told her so, but she would not give him up. He was sent for as soon as she made the second attempt, and had a talk with her, but what passed between them no one knows. The affair has created a great deal of talk.

### The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

MISS NANNIE B. RINGO, of Fleming, and Albert Mitchell, of Fayette County, were married December 26th.

THE commission of the present postmaster at Cynthiana expires on January 8th. Martha D. Todd is the postmaster at Cynthiana, and it is said Representative Paynter is having some trouble with the Postoffice Department in securing a change.

LAST year the Mason County Building and Saving Association paid a dividend of 7 per cent.; this year the dividend is 6½ per cent.; it has never paid less than 6 per cent. Where will you find a better and safer investment? Take stock in the Eighteenth Series. See advertisement elsewhere.

WHAT will make a more appropriate present for father or mother or a friend than a pair of those elegant gold spectacles at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler? You can present them now and, after Christmas, he will fit the glasses to the eyes in the most scientific manner.

If you want a safe and reliable investment for your savings take stock in the new series—the Eighteenth—in the Mason County Building and Saving Association. Conservative management; reliable dividend payer. Apply to M. C. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer.

A WOODSMAN does not expend a few powerful blows upon a mighty tree and then stop, expecting the majestic forest monarch to fall; nor does a wise merchant send forth a few ads. and then cease, expecting business and a fortune to come without further effort. Keep everlastingly at it.

THE office of Secretary of State is a good plum under the new laws. The salary will be three thousand dollars. He is not restricted under the law to any limited sum for office expenses, and with the assent of the Governor he may appoint an Assistant Secretary, whose salary is fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

PROF. HICKS, predicted for the last of December as follows: "Warmer weather will return about 25th, and storms of rain and snow will appear in the west by 26th and reach successive stages on then eastward progress during the 27th and 30th. Storms will be at their highest within a period of sixty hours, taking the time of the new moon on the 26th as the center. Cold, hard-frozen days and nights will follow storms to the end of the year."

## Our Holiday Offering!

To show our appreciation of the patronage we have been favored with, we wish to make our friends the most liberal holiday offering possible. Beginning Monday, December 17, and continuing until January 1,

We Will Give Our Patrons Choice of Our Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes

at Cost Price.

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## F. B. RANSON & CO.

For the Rest of the Season,



OUR

Entire Stock

AT COST.

## Browning & Co.,

51 W. SECOND.

### HAS ARRIVED

That is my immense stock of

## HOLIDAY GOODS

And will be sold at prices the cheapness of which was never heard of before. It will be next to giving them away, as proof of which just look at the prices on some of the goods:

4 pounds best Grocers' Mixed Candy	25c
2 pounds best home-made Mixed Candy	15c
4 pounds best Stick Candy	25c
1 pounds best Mixed Nuts (no peanuts)	10c
1 pound best layer Raisins	10c
1 pound best Two Crown Loose Raisins	5c
1 pound best Lehigh Citron	15c
1 pound best Evaporated Peaches	10c
5 packs Fire Crackers	10c

Also Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas and all kinds of Fruits in large quantities at lowest prices.

My house will be, as usual, headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters in bulk and in cans, Celery, Cranberries, etc., etc. The biggest and best stock of Canned Goods in town, and lowest prices. My purchases have been very large at extremely low prices for cash, and I am able to successfully meet any and all competition. The goods must go. No Holiday goods will be held over. Come early and get first choice and avoid the rush. And don't forget that PERFECT FLOUR is the best, and that our blended Coffee has no equal.

## R. B. LOVELL,

The Leading Grocer.

### FINE

## Christmas Liquors

—AT—

## GEORGE DIENER'S

Next the Corner of Market and Second Streets.

\$4 Whisky, per gallon	\$3 75
\$3.50 Whisky, per gallon	3 00
\$2.25 Whisky, per gallon	2 00
Best Rye Whisky, per gallon	3 75
Apple Brandy, per gallon	3 00
Imported French Brandy, per quart	1 50
Port Wine, per gallon	2 00
Catawba Wine, per gallon	1 25
Sweet Catawba, per gallon	1 25
Blackberry Wine, per gallon	2 00
Imported Gin, per quart	1 25
Jim Pepper Whisky, per bottle	1 50
Harpers Fine Whisky, per bottle	1 50
The best \$2 Whisky in the city. All goods warranted to be first-class and cheap.	

WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTED LINE OF XMAS GOODS IN OUR EXPERIENCE.

NOVELTIES in Celluloid, Plush, Wood and Metal Goods. Handsome assortment of Stand and Triplicate Mirrors.

CUT GLASS BOTTLES AND PERFUMES.

## THEO. C. POWER

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Piano at a bargain. Apply to this office.